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SNWA PROJECT
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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Dear Penny Woods:

As a resident of rural Nevada, for most of my life, I am amazed at what other areas feel, propose, and then convince powers to be that to take everything away from the rural areas, so the populated areas can grow at the expense of others, and is a justifiable answer to the greed, power, and indifferent attitude toward others.

If SNWA is allowed to remove water from the rural areas by a pipe line being placed through rural Nevada this is a direct slap in the face against the property owners and the environmental impact against animals and vegetation.

Several months ago I read in the Las Vegas Review Journal an article where they discussed the refilling of the drained aquifers in and near the Las Vegas from Lake Mead when they became drained.

Here are few questions I ask myself and also you.

1. If the aquifers are drained in the rural areas, which surely will happen, how will they be refilled since no large reservoirs are available to do so and Mother Nature can't do it?
2. Why are areas like Las Vegas, allowed to continue to build when the supply of water is such a problem? A example of this is the new proposed building in Red Rock Area of residential houses. Common sense would tell you that you wouldn't even think of expanding, especially with the economy the way it is and a shortage of water is present.
3. I know that the pipe line will not only drain our aquifers, but will indirectly effect the residents of all areas by increasing fees, taxes, and contribute to debts that are accumulated through the large expense involved that allows the large entities to put a financial burden, by a few, to benefit those at the expense of others.

In case you can't tell I am opposed to the robbing of water from the minority at their expense. **This is a country of the People, by the People, and for the People not a few People.**

Sincerely,



Terry Jones